

**BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON AUTISM
TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
UC CENTER SACRAMENTO
February 5, 2007
AGENDA**

10:00 – 10:15: Introductions

What happens next?

10:15-11:00: Discussion of solutions to Problem/Gap Number 1 – Lack of best practice guidelines and related training for service providers on effective educational and other interventions

11:00-11:45: Discussion of solutions to Problem/Gap Number 2- Inadequate funding and too little collaboration across service systems.

11:45-12:15: Break for lunch (lunch will be provided in the meeting room)

12:15-1:00: Discussion of solutions to Problem/Gap Number 3- Disruption on services when children transition at age three from regional centers to LEAs and at transitions across preschool, elementary school, middle school and high school.

1:00-1:45: Discussion of solutions to Problem/Gap Number 4- Inadequate information for parents about effective services and tools to help children achieve their goals at school and home; lack of parent empowerment and resources in underserved communities.

1:45-2:30: Discussion of solutions to Problem/Gap Number 5-Inadequate monitoring of school district and regional center compliance with legal requirements and of children's outcomes.

2:30-3:00: Review and wrap up meeting

